

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Examiner: NYA
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Eadaoin Ledwidge	)	Group Art Unit: NYA
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Application No.: NYA	)	Confirmation No.: NYA
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For: CURABLE ENCAPSULANT	)	September 8, 2003
COMPOSITIONS	:	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Preliminary to an examination on the merits, kindly  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.